

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FORT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b> _____
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED:</b> _____
<b>ERIC BASS</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATION:</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon in</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>possession of a firearm - 2 counts)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>Notice of additional factors</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 17, 2002, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendant

**ERIC BASS,**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, that is, an O.F. Mossberg and Sons, Model 500A 12-gauge shotgun bearing an obliterated serial number, loaded with live rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 16, 2003, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**ERIC BASS,**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, that is, a Sturm, Ruger and Company model Super Redhawk .44 caliber revolver bearing serial number 550-51888 and a Winchester model 1300STR, 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial number LX003001.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FACTORS**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. In committing the offense charged in Count One of this indictment, defendant

ERIC BASS:

- a. Possessed a firearm with an altered and obliterated serial number, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(b)(4).
- b. Committed the offense having been convicted as an adult over the age of 18 years, in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of a felony crime as defined in U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(a)(2), Application Note 5, and U.S.S.G. § 4B1.2(a), that is: aggravated assault, a crime of violence punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, for which he was sentenced on or about June 7, 2000, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 9911-0676.

2. In committing the offense charged in Count Two this indictment, defendant

ERIC BASS:

- a. Committed an offense which involved a firearm described in 26 U.S.C. § 5845(a) or 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(30), as described in U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1.
- b. Used and possessed a firearm in connection with another felony offense, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(b)(5).
- c. Committed the offense after having been convicted as an adult over

the age of 18 years, in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of two felony crimes as defined in U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(a)(1), Application Note 5, and U.S.S.G. § 4B1.2(a) and (b), that is:

- i. Aggravated assault, a crime of violence punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, for which he was sentenced on or about June 7, 2000, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 9911-0676.
- ii. Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, a drug offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, for which the was sentenced on June 18, 2003, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 0303-0383).

\_\_\_\_\_3. In committing the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of this indictment, defendant ERIC BASS:

\_\_\_\_\_a. Committed an offense involving 3 firearms, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(b)(1)

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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), set forth in this indictment, the defendant

**ERIC BASS**

shall forfeiture to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

- (1) one O.F. Mossberg and Sons, Model 500A 12-gauge shotgun bearing an obliterated serial number and loaded with live rounds
- (2) one Sturm, Ruger and Company model Super Redhawk .44 caliber revolver bearing serial number 550-51888; and
- (3) one Winchester model 1300XTR, 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial number LX003001.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**

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